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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: PRODUCER/CONSUMER DIALOGUE

1. ACTION ADDRESSEES PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO
HEAD OF HOST COUNTRY DELEGATION TO GOVERNING BOARD:

2. IN OUR BILATERAL CONSALTATIONS WITH SEVERAL OF THE
SEVEN LDC AND OPEC PARTICIPANTS IN THE APRIL PREPCON AND
WITH THE FRENCH, A BASIS FOR RESUMING THE PRODUCER/CONSUMER
DIALOGUE APPEARS TO BE EMERGING ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES:

A. RECONVENING THE PREPCON OF 10 IN PARIS IN EARLY OCTOBER.
THE PREPCON WOULD AGREE ON CREATION OF THREE SEPARATE COM-
MISSIONS FOR ENERGY, RAW MATERIALS, AND DEVELOPMENT (WITH
POSSIBLE SUB-COMMISSIONS FOR FINANCIAL AND MONETARY ISSUES
IN ONE OR MORE COMMISSIONS), PREPARE GENERAL TERMS OF REFE-
RENCE FOR EACH COMMISSION, AND AGREE THAT MEMBERSHIP IN EACH
WOULD BE LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM OF FIFTEEN. THE ACTUAL MEM-
BERS WOULD
BE DRAWN FROM THOSE COUNTRIES THAT ATTEND THE
SUBSEQUENT LARGER MINISTERIAL; THEY WOULD BE SELECTED ON THE
BASIS OF THE DEGREE OF THEIR REAL INTEREST AND THE SIGNIFI-
CANCE OF THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE BROAD SUBSTANTIVE AREAS.

THE PREPCON WOULD ALSO APPROVE THE AGENDA FOR THE
MINISTERIAL OF 27 AND AGREE ON THE DIVISION OF REPRES-
TATION AT THAT CONFERENCE. (WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT
THE CONFERENCE SHOULD BE COMPOSED OF 8 REPRESENTATIVES FROM
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THE INDUSTRIAL NATIONS, 8 FROM OPEC, AND 11 FROM LDC CONSU-
MERS AS WAS TENTATIVELY AGREED IN APRIL, ALTHOUGH THE
DISTRIBUTION OF LDCS NEED BE AGREED ORALLY ONLY). SELECTION
OF ACTUAL PARTICIPANTS WOULD BE LEFT TO EACH GROUP (I.E.,
TO OECD, GROUP OF 77, AND PERHAPS OPEC).

B. MEETING OF MINISTERIAL OF 27 THIRTY TO SIXTY DAYS AFTER

THE PREPCON. THIS WILL BE A SHORT NON-SUBSTANTIVE MEETING
TO APPROVE COMMISSION MEMBERSHIPS AS WELL AS THE TERMS OF
REFERENCE PREVIOUSLY AGREED AT THE PREPCON AND TO FORMALLY
LAUNCH THE DIALOGUE.

C. THE COMMISSIONS WOULD BEGIN THEIR WORK SHORTLY THEREAFTER. EACH COMMISSION WILL DETERMINE ITS OWN WORK PROGRAM AND TIMETABLE AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR RELATING ITS WORK TO ACTIVITIES IN OTHER INSTITUTIONS OR FORA. THE COMMISSIONS WILL ALSO BE EXPECTED TO KEEP EACH OTHER ADVISED OF THEIR WORK AND TO GIVE DUE CONSIDERATION TO THE EFFORTS OF THE OTHERS.

D. THE MINISTERIAL OF 27 WILL RECONVENE 12 MONTHS AFTER ITS ORIGINAL MEETING TO RECEIVE PROGRESS REPORTS FROM THE THREE COMMISSIONS AND TO DETERMINE WHAT IF ANY FUTURE ACTION WOULD BE DESIRABLE. THIS WOULD NOT BE A SUBSTANTIVE MEETING.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE FRENCH ARE CONSIDERING CIRCULATING A LETTER OUTLINING THE ABOVE MODALITIES TO THE ORIGINAL 10 PREPCON PARTICIPANTS, REQUESTING FORMAL APPROVAL OF THIS SCENARIO ON THE BASIS OF WHICH THEY WOULD THEN BE PREPARED TO INVITE THE TEN TO RECONVENE THEIR DELIBERATIONS IN PARIS IN EARLY OCTOBER. WE DO NOT PROPOSE TO RESPOND FORMALLY TO A FRENCH LETTER UNTIL AFTER WE HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THESE QUESTIONS FULLY AT JULY 28 GOVERNING BOARD MEETING.

4. THE FOREGOING IS GENERALLY CONSISTENT WITH IEA DISCUSSION AS TO HOW TO RESUME DIALOGUE. THE QUESTION OF REPORTING BACK BY COMMISSIONS TO MINISTERIAL GROUP OF 27 HAS BEEN STICKING POINT WHERE SOME COMPROMISE OBVIOUSLY NEEDED. WE
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FEEL 12-MONTH PERIOD ALLOWS ADEQUATE TIME FOR EACH OF THREE COMMISSIONS TO DEVELOP ISSUES IN REASONABLY INDEPENDENT CONTEXT AND THEREFORE AVOIDS SUBSTANTIVE

LINKAGES BETWEEN COMMISSIONS AND ATTEMPT BY GROUP OF 77 TO LEVERAGE ONE COMMISSION'S WORK AGAINST THE OTHERS.

5. AT JULY 28 GOVERNING BOARD WE NEED TO CONSIDER THIS OVERALL SCENARIO AS WELL AS CERTAIN OUTSTANDING ISSUES. IN PARTICULAR WE MUST DISCUSS THE ROLE OF IEA. SINCE IEA PARTICIPATED AS OBSERVER AT FIRST PREPCON IT SHOULD AUTOMATICALLY BE INCLUDED IN NEW PREPCON SINCE PRESUMPTION IS THAT THERE WOULD BE NO ATTEMPT TO CHANGE ATTENDANCE IN THIS INSTANCE. AS FOR MINISTERIAL OF 27, WE SHOULD DISCUSS POSSIBLE IEA ROLE FURTHER ALTHOUGH, IN OUR VIEW, THERE MAY NOT BE NEED FOR SPECIALIZED OBSERVING AGENCIES TO PARTICIPATE AT THAT POINT. WE SHOULD BE CLEAR HOWEVER THAT THE IEA MUST BE PRESENT AS AN OBSERVER WITH THE RIGHT TO SPEAK IN THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE ENERGY COMMISSION. KISSINGER

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